VFW POST 10209 General Meeting Minutes December 18th, 2019

Guests Speaker: None

Call to Order: The regular meeting of VFW Post 10209 was called to order by SRV CDR Steve Brown at 18:05. The OOD verified that all present were permitted to remain.

Pledge of Allegiance: SRV CDR Brown lead the members in the pledge of allegiance.

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Gonsalves lead the opening prayer.

CDR Opening Comments: SRV CDR Brown's opening remarks regarding purpose and reason for VFW Post 10209.

Special Guests and Visitors: Ron McCombs & Wayne Tuttle former Commanders.

Roll Call of Officers: The Adjutant recorded roll call of officers. All officers were present or accounted for.

Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn for election was made and seconded, followed by a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting. Thomas Kindman was nominated for JRV CDR, he accepted the nomination and was elected by a unanimous vote to elect.

Motion to resume the meeting: A motion was made to resume the meeting, it was seconded followed by a unanimous vote to resume the meeting.

Reading of Minutes: Motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes and accept them as presented. The motion was seconded and followed by a unanimous vote to accept.

QM New Membership Report: No new members to report.

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Coleman delivers the financial report. All bills and taxes are current. Report for November 2019 all bills and taxes are current and the balance is $7862.81.

Membership Chair Report: The Post is currently at 90.76%.

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Committee Reports:

House Committee Chair: The house is thinking of implementing Queen of Hearts. Bingo will be moved into the hall and three TVs will be purchased for the hall. The post is implementing the POS system which will greatly increase the overall efficiency in the canteen.

Chaplain: Mike Gonsalves reported that he is working with the Christmas food drive. He visited Joe A in the hospital on 8 December. He has issued food to veteran families in need to include one family the night of the meeting and he is also working with Reefs Across America.

Service Officer: Nothing to report.

Surgeon Report: Nothing to report.

Webmaster Report: Webmaster reports we had 1062 hits on the website for the month of December, that is down 29 hits from the previous month; this is primarily due to the meeting being held earlier this month than previous months. 242 members are signed up to receive monthly emails. 232 state/National/District Emails were mailed and distributed as required.

Honor Guard: Expect that this month the honor guard will have participated in 13 funerals for the month and 170 funerals for the year. Looking for a new Honor Guard Commander.

Divine Blessing of National Home: Chaplain Gonsalves lead the prayer for our divine blessing for our National Home.

New Correspondence:

Unfinished Business: Service Officer Vacancy.

New Business: No new business.

Members or family members in Distress.: No members in distress

Good of the Order: The post is very close to making all state. The thing that hurt us in previous years was the membership but we are currently on the right track for membership.

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Mike Gonsalves lead the closing prayer

Salute to the Flag: SRV CDR Brown lead the salute to the flag.

Adjournment: SRV CDR Brown adjourned the meeting at 18:33.

VFW POST 10209
ATTENDANCE ROSTER

DATE: 18 Dec 2019
Start: 18:05 Finish: 18:33

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	COMENTS
COMMANDER	NORM PICKERING	✓			
SR VICE CDR	STEPHEN BROWN	✓			
JR VICE CDR					
QUARTERMASTER	JOHN COLEMAN	✓			
CHAPLAIN	MIKE GONSALVES	✓			
JUDGE ADVOCATE	BILL NICOLOW	✓			
SURGEON	RON McCOMBS	✓			
1 YEAR TRUSTEE	RAUL PIRES	✓			
2 YEAR TRUSTEE	FRANK ORTIZ	✓			
3 YEAR TRUSTEE	LOU PALERMO			✓	
ADJUTANT	NICK JOHNSON	✓			
SERVICE OFFICER	~~JORDAN SINGLETON~~				
HOUSE CHAIR	STEPHEN BROWN	✓			
HONOR GUARD CPT	NORM PICKERING	✓			
WEBMASTER	BILL NICOLOW	✓			
GUARD	RON McCOMBS	✓			

ATTENDANCE TAKET BY: Nick Johnson

QM Balance: _____

All bill paid